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TO: Iowa Medicaid Dentists (Delta Dental Providers of Iowa **hawk-I** Program)

APPLIES TO: Dental

FROM: Iowa Department of Human Services (DHS), Iowa Medicaid Enterprise (IME)

RE: Dental Care for Healthy and Well Kids in Iowa (**hawk-i**) Members

EFFECTIVE: Immediately

The **hawk-i** dental program covers the following codes with the following limitations for children. There are special considerations if the child is considered “At High Risk”.

Code	Description	Limitation
D0270	Bitewing - Single film	1 set every 12 months *
D0272	Bitewings – Two films	1 set every 12 months *
D0274	Bitewings – Four films	1 set every 12 months *
D0277	Vertical bitewings – 7 to 8 films	1 set every 12 months *

*One additional set of x-rays will be allowed if the **hawk-i** child is at high risk.

Code	Description	Limitation
D1206	Topical application of fluoride varnish	Limited to 2 every 12 months Additional applications for “At High Risk” children
D1208	Topical application of fluoride	Limited to 2 every 12 months Additional fluoride for “At High Risk” children

In order for the additional services for “At High Risk” children, providers must complete a **hawk-i** risk assessment. This assessment can be found on the [Delta Dental](https://www.deltadentalia.com/)¹ website. The dentist must sign into the portal, click on **Resources** and select **Forms** from the dropdown menu. The completed form with documentation can be faxed to (888) 264-0195 or emailed to hawk-i@deltadentalia.com. This form needs to be completed by the provider annually to continue “At High Risk” benefits for the **hawk-i** member.

If you have any questions, please contact Delta Dental of Iowa at 1-888-472-2793.

¹ <https://www.deltadentalia.com/>